

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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PETRUS, Leonardus, et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/582,888 ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
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Filed: June 14, 2006 ) Examiner: Liam J. Heincer  
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A PROCESS FOR THE LIQUEFACTION OF )  
LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATERIAL )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 for the above-referenced application.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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